

REMARKS

Claims 8-13 and 21-35 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-7 and 14-20 are withdrawn from consideration as drawn to unelected inventions and are presently canceled. Newly added claims 21-35 are drawn to inventions falling within elected Group III. Support for newly added claims can be found in at least at page 21, lines 23-30; page 28, line 20-22, and in the claims as originally filed. The Examiner's attention is directed to a related case, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/081,347, where an amendment to 80% (or greater) homology has occurred. No new matter was added with these amendments.

Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Patent Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

Respectfully submitted,

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